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## The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1868.

### THE GOVERNMENT ASSAY OFFICE.

One of those periodical agitations for the removal of the Government Assay Office from its present site, which the closing months of the old year have for some time brought with them, appears to have again set in. In former times the cry was for abolition or removal. Now it is confined to the latter alternative. In former times the cry was a purely Victoria one. Now it appears to have awakened a faint echo in Cariboo. Let us look a little at the "situation." During the two sessions of the Legislative Council of the United Colony, the Victoria party, under the lead of Mr. DeCosmos, put forward a determined effort to abolish the institution under consideration. Their last effort in that direction was greatly neutralized by the fact that several well-signed petitions against abolition were on the table of the House. Mr. DeCosmos and his co-delegates from Victoria went up to the Convention at Yale, in September last, apparently with the intention of wiping out every public institution located at New Westminster. The Assay Office amongst the number. In a "cut and dry" printed list, which Mr. DeCosmos only drew from his pocket after the steamer had got fairly out to sea, the two Assayers were pronounced superfluous, and the institution a useless expense; and the Government was condemned for not having abolished or removed it. This clause gave rise to a lengthy discussion, in which every member from the Mainland opposed abolition and removal. The result was the elimination of the clause, and consequent endorsement of the policy of Government in retaining the institution. This was done by a representative body, in which Cariboo had three seats, and in which it was declared that the views of the people were more fully expressed than in the Legislative Council. Since that time the two Banking institutions doing business in Cariboo have reduced the price of gold, and enjoy the reputation, if not the advantage, of purchasing the precious dust greatly under its intrinsic value. This step on the part of the Bankers has had the effect of creating a desire to have the Assay Office or a branch of it established in Cariboo. The desire is very natural; but we would invite the people of Cariboo to take a dispassionate look at the entire bearing of the question and then we think they will coincide in the proposition that, although it is desirable that a branch should be established in Cariboo, it would be highly inexpedient to remove the entire institution to so remote a location. In order to justify the proposition for entire removal, it would be necessary to assume that Cariboo is and will continue to be the only productive gold field in the Colony, an assumption scarcely admissible. Even now there are demands upon the institution other than those arising in Cariboo; and we all hope to see them on the increase. It is not unreasonable to assume that in less than five years time the product of new and more southerly gold fields will quite equal the present yield of Cariboo. We at once admit that it would be extremely convenient to have a Government Assay Office fol-

lowing close upon the heels of the miner. But we trust the miners of Cariboo will equally admit that when the main Assay Office has been established, with every view to permanency and completeness, upon the highway over which the product of all the gold fields of the Colony must pass to a market, it would not be true wisdom, especially in the present circumstances of the Colony, to remove it to the extreme and most remote corner of the Colony. It is difficult to conceive it to be any great hardship for the Cariboo miner to bring or send his gold to the assay office where it now stands; for here it must come in any case. But, on the other hand, remove it to Cariboo, and the product of every other gold field in the Colony would have to be sent away some hundreds of miles into the interior for assay, only to be brought back again to reach a market! We may be told that the product of the other gold fields might seek assay in Victoria, or San Francisco; but we venture to hope that the miners of Cariboo are neither so unreasonable nor so selfish as to content themselves with that view. We are not busied with the advantage likely to accrue to the mining interests of our most important gold field from the presence on Williams, or some other principal creek in Cariboo, of a branch assay; capable of turning the product of the mines into ingots of a definite market value; and we shall be prepared to give every support in our power towards the establishment of such a branch. But we cannot, in the common interest of the Colony, consent to the breaking up of the very complete and efficient establishment here, with a view to its transference to so remote a locality as Cariboo.

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—Sir George Howyer has been again getting into one of those unfortunate muddles with which his name is more or less associated. In a letter which he penned to the *Times*, he asserted that, in a declaration prefixed to the Catechism of the Scotch Church, it is stated "that it is the duty of all civil governors to suppress by fire and sword all doctrines contrary to those of John Knox, and especially all Popery and Prelacy." Dr. Cumming, on seeing the statement, requested Sir George to produce the prefix, at the same time letting the Roman Catholic Baronet know that there was no such document. Sir George replies to the Rev. Dr.—if the letter which appears in the *Times* of Monday can be called a reply. But the Roman Catholic Baronet has only a vague, remote and unauthenticated memory to plead. "I can only say," he observes, "that some years ago a Catechism of the Scotch Kirk was sent to me from Scotland. To it was prefixed an act or ordinance of the Scotch Parliament, declaring that the only true gospel is 'that which hath been lately preached by Master John Knox,' and adding that all civil governors and magistrates ought to extirpate, especially all Popery and Prelacy. I write from memory, but the matter made a lively impression on my mind." Sir George would have occupied a far more dignified position if he had only candidly admitted that he was mistaken.—*English Paper.*

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JONATHAN ELLIOTT.

New Westminster, October 9th, 1868. 2m



The news from our gold-dom possesses much interest season of the year, and the has just reached us by express up to the 14th ult. is no exception the general rule. We compile following condensed summary *Sentinel*—

**Mining Intelligence.**  
A severe frost set in on which had the effect of su to a great extent, active Those companies which int during the winter are m making preparations, and it is a good deal of gold will be ta during the close season, alth security of water was acquie ed operations. On William the Baldhead, St. Ignace, Sh Welsh, Cariboo, Mosher, Raby, Burrell, and one or companies purpose work more or less vigor througho ter. The Cariboo have s other rich prospect, and a taking out rich pay before Staut's Gulch work had bee continued, with little prospect of a return before Spring. The Ta on very rich pay when fore having taken out 175000. f week's work. In Cocklin's several companies are working quite. Creek work was susp all the claims; but the Mine Willow had resumed, the fo ing out big pay. On Keith the Stonewall Co. had str pay, and were making arr for working all winter. Also yea, below them, had got a pect.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
Robberies have become mon of late. On Sunday m ember 8th, the stage-boss Minnehaha were surreptitio ed up! The Amateur The sation is efficiently orga it is anticipated, will gra relieve the monotony of amongst the mountaineers.

**"GOVERNMENT GAZETTE."**  
An official sheet with the abo ate heading, comes to us under d it calls the legislature together, on the 17th inst. for despatch and gives the list of 55 new Co is as follows:—  
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On Saturday last the at match of the New Westm Volunteers took place at the butts. The sun peeped out in the morning, just enough the people forth, but soon behind the threatening cl o'spread the sky, and shooting for the first prize rain began to fall freely, and phere became so thick a that the bulls-eye was wit discernible. Notwithstan inauspicious conditions, he J. T. Scott led off with a winning the Governor's 58 points at the third cl Messrs. Bonson and Bro good seconds, with a tie. Mr. Birch's cup was won it, and coming in only o hind. Mr. Brown having last year, it now becomes property. Three all-com stakes were afterwards sl were won severally by Mr. LeCivro, and Mr. Scott.

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## The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1868.

## THE HANKIN TRAGEDY.

It is a sort of relief to have the stolid stupidity of our rabby season enlightened even if it should be by the braying of an ass. We have been amused during the past fortnight by watching the convulsive gyrations of the political empiric of the Victoria Colonist, over what may not untruthfully be termed "The Hankin Tragedy." Thinking it best to let our contemporary blow off his idiotic foam first, we have hitherto observed a studied reticence upon the subject. Nor have we the most remote intention of inviting the reader to join us now in so unprofitable a task as that of following this political mountebank through the tortuous maze of tergiversation and abuse. He has had his say; and we opine the verdict of public opinion will acquit the new Colonial Secretary, on the one hand, while it will convict his foul-mouthed detractor of being—anything but a wise and upright journalist, on the other. There are two or three points at which we would merely glance. It has been said that a certain class of men ought to have good memories; but our contemporary of the Colonist, although possessing an indisputable claim to the particular class indicated, appears to want the important quality. It is since the 15th of August, that we read one of his numerous articles deploring the ruin and decay which every where presented themselves, deprecating the impending financial crisis, which he described as little better than absolute bankruptcy—all brought on by the reckless mismanagement and prodigality of a feeble Government. But no sooner does he learn that Mr. Hankin is to supersede Mr. Young as Colonial Secretary than it is discovered that (we quote from a leading article of last week), "Assuming control of the Colonial Secretary's office at a time when the Colony was in a state of bankruptcy and despair, the present incumbent, in the short period of eighteen months, has succeeded in restoring the public credit, and reviving a feeling of confidence in the public mind, to which, under the rule of his predecessor, it was a stranger." Now, what can be thought of a public journalist who, to serve partizans' ends, can be so glaringly inconsistent with himself and with facts? The one picture was just about as untrue in August as the other was in November. The financial affairs of the Colony were not so desperate three months ago as he represented them; any more than they are now in the marvellously flourishing condition he would make it appear, in order to have something good to say about the retiring Colonial Secretary. When the checks of the Government are dishonored at the Bank, as has been the case more than once during the week, it is rather an awkward time to be complimenting the chief officer under the Governor upon his marvellous financial ability, in having snatched the Colony from the verge of bankruptcy and despair, and restored public credit and confidence. We do not mention this as a point against Mr. Young, but

merely as illustrative of the glaring inconsistency of our contemporary. That section of the people of Victoria who submit to the lead of the political clique who still acknowledge the Colonist as an organ have been dragged through a deal of dirt lately. One week they are circulating a petition, politely asking Governor Seymour to visit England—just for the benefit of his health, you know—and appoint Sir James Douglas to administer till his return or death, which latter contingency they most earnestly hope might intervene! The next they rashly round with a petition, praying His Excellency to give Mr. Hankin the cold shoulder, on his arrival and refuse to recognize him and his Downing-street commission!! It is said, "Whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad." Surely these people have already passed through the preliminary process. But who are they, that they should presume to make and unmake our Governor and Colonial Secretaries? Are not these Colonial matters? Is Victoria British Columbia? And has a mere clique in that town acquired the right to speak and act for the whole Colony? Or are not they much in the position of the Three Tooley-street Tailors, who commenced their proclamation with, "We, the people of England? Of all communities in the United Colony the people of Victoria should be the last to murmur at this new appointment; for have not they just pronounced against any change by which such appointments would be rendered impossible? It is said that the officials are smarting under this appointment. It is a rather trying to have a raw recruit thus unceremoniously pitchedforked over the heads of old, able, and efficient public officers, who have often grown gray in the service. Yet they should not complain; for did not they, during the very last Session of the Legislature, raise hand and voice against the only really available remedy for such scurvy treatment? We would not for a moment be understood as making any objection to this new appointment of the Colonial Office. The first title of evidence of unfitness has yet to be presented against him. The hue and cry raised in Victoria is certainly no criterion, much less evidence. Who of all our Governors and public officers has not received his full share of abuse from the same source? How has Mr. Birch, one of the best officers that ever came to the Colony, been attacked, insulted, and abused by the same pack? What right has Mr. Hankin to expect immunity from their foul tongues? Why, it has even come to this, that to be evil spoken of and abused by our contemporary and those who herd with him is the very best certificate of character a man can possess. It is well for the credit of Victoria and of the Colony at large that the party represented by the Colonist is becoming smaller by degrees and beautifully less.

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All Wool Plaids, French Merinos,  
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Balmoral Skirts and Skirting,  
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Cambric Handkerchiefs, Hosiery,  
Ladies' Gloves, Fancy Bagle and  
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Woolen Shawls, Hoods and Comforters,  
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Men's Clothing, Youths' Suits,  
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21, 31 and 4 Point Blankets,  
Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags,  
Table Cutlery, Pocket Knives and  
Scissors,

Cut Wines, Tumblers, Beer Glasses,  
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Japan Tea, Breakfast Congou,  
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AT THE

**OLD TIN SHOP**  
ON  
COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

Are constantly kept

Family Double and Single Oven-Cooking Stoves,  
Parlor, Bar-Room, and Shop  
Heating Stoves,

Ready made Boilers,

Ten-Kettles, Saucepans, Camp-Kettles, Dippers, Stove backs, Pumps, Lead Pipe, Zinc, Sheet Lead, Solder, Tin Plate, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

A LOT OF SECOND HAND STOVES  
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**American Parlor Grates.**

STOVE PIPES made and sold at 50cts. per length of 2 feet, (of the best Sheet Iron.)

All kinds of Tinware made.  
All kinds of Jobbing done and guaranteed to give satisfaction both in quality and price.

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A Discount of 10 cent. allowed to all clergymen.  
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**CLUTE & CLARKSON,**  
IMPORTERS & GENERAL DEALERS,  
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THEIR STOCK OF,

**FALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS**

HAVE ARRIVED

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Plain and Fancy Lustres, Russell Cords, Repps, Grassettes, Merinos, Alpaccas, Coburgs, Vettornos, Thibets, Delaines, Taffetas, Cachmeres, &c., &c.

100 Pieces of Linseys or Winceys just to suit this market, from 2 bits to \$1 a yard.

Trimmings of every Hue and Description, Buttons in endless variety, Gloves and Hosiery by the gross, Hats, Feathers, Ribbons and Flowers, a wholesale Stock, Ladies' Undereclothing of every description,

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In fact everything in the Staple and Fancy Goods Line, and at such low prices—to examine is to buy.

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34 Dozen Baltic Shirts bought for less than "English Cost", and will be sold proportionately Cheap.

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Best Brands of Flour,  
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Sugar of all kinds, very low,  
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Fresh Butter from "CHADSEYS," Supreme, constantly on hand.

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

An endless variety of Men's Women's, Children's, Boy's and Misses', constantly on hand.

21, 31, and 4 point BLANKETS,  
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BLANK BOOKS, &c., &c.

A large Stock of English and American

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**TINWARE** of every description manufactured on the premises, by a first class workman. All work guaranteed.

Just received a superior lot of Parlor, Box and Cooking Stoves of all sizes and kinds.

Stove Pipe made and sold at 50cents per length of 2 feet (of the best sheet iron) GRINDSTONES 5cts.

All Goods marked in plain figures, and no deviation from the price marked will be made; consequently we hope to avoid accidents.  
J. S. CLUTE. G. C. CLARKSON.

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**A. McLEAN & Co.,**

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Beaver Suits,

TWEED SUITS;

Hosiery,

UNDER CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps,

BALTIC & WHITE SHIRTS,

Water-proof coats,

BOOTS, SHOES, &c.,

A Splendid Stock of

**WINTER GLOVES,**

Men's Suits, \$10 to \$30.

BOYS' CLOTHING AND UNDERCLOTHING.

We receive additions to our Stock by every Steamer, and the above will be sold cheap for cash, to make room for other shipments on the way.  
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## DISSOLUTION OF

**CO-PARTNERSHIP.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting under the name and style of **ALWAY & BAKER**, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All bills, receivable or payable, must be handed into Mr. B. BAKER only for settlement.  
Witness, W. H. WARD. J. ALWAY.  
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RESTAURANT,

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Columbia St., New Westminster.  
November 20th, 1868.



## The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1868.

## CARIBOO SUMMARY.

The news from our gold-fields seldom possesses much interest at this season of the year, and that which has just reached us by express, being up to the 14th ult., is no exception to the general rule. We compile the following condensed summary from the *Sentinel*—

## MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A severe frost set in on the 5th, which had the effect of suspending to a great extent, active mining. Those companies which intend working during the winter are making fitting preparations, and it is thought a good deal of gold will be taken out during the close season, although the scarcity of water was against extended operations. On Williams Creek the Baldhead, Sheepskin, Sheephead, Welsh, Cariboo, Mosher, Lillooet, Ruby, Burriel, and one or two other companies' purpose working with more or less vigor through the winter. The Cariboo have struck another rich prospect, and anticipate taking out rich pay before long. On Stuart's Gulch work had been discontinued, with little prospect of resumption before Spring. The Fallville was on very rich pay when forced to stop, having taken out 1750z, for half a week's work. In Conklin's Gulch several companies are working. In Mosquito Creek work was suspended in all the claims, but the Mitchell and Willow had resumed, the former taking out big pay. On Keithley Creek the Stonevale co. had struck good pay, and were making arrangements for working all winter. Also the Sargya, below them, had got a good prospect.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Robberies have become very common of late. On Sunday night, November 8th, the silver boxes of the Mitchell and Willow were surreptitiously cleaned up! The Amateur Musical Association is efficiently organized, and it is anticipated will greatly tend to relieve the monotony of a winter among the mountaineers.

## GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRA.

An official copy of the above appears in the morning paper of the 5th inst. It calls the Legislature together on the 17th inst. for the purpose of business, and gives the list of the new Council, which is as follows:—

Members by virtue of their office:—The Hon. John A. Macdonald, George Young, Henry Pelling, Peter Fraser, Joseph William Trutch, William O'Reilly, James, Arthur Thomas Bushby.

Magisterial Members:—The Hon. Charles Edward Graham, Henry Maynard Hall, Henry Holbrook, Peter O'Reilly, Alexander Frederick Macdonald, Edward Howard Sanders, George Anthony Walker, Thomas Lett Wood.

Executive, or unofficial Members:—The Hon. Charles William Webb, Charles Cariboo, John C. Davis, Victoria District; Montague William Tyrwhit Drake, Victoria City; Henry Baywick, Yale; John Sebastian Holmbeck, Victoria City; Thomas B. Humphreys, Lillooet; David Babington Ring, Nanaimo; John Robson, New Westminster.

The following gentlemen have been gazetted Justices of the Peace:—Edward Gault, Alton, George Anthony Walker, Henry Holbrook, Bays.

## RIFLE MATCH.

On Saturday last the annual prize match of the New Westminster Rifle Volunteers took place at the Park Lane butts. The sun peeped out for a little in the morning, just enough to tempt the people forth, but soon hid again behind the threatening clouds which overspread the sky, and before the shooting for the first prize was over rain began to fall freely, and the thickest fog became so thick and murky that the bulls-eye was with difficulty discernible. Notwithstanding these inauspicious conditions, however, Mr. J. T. Scott led off with a fair score, winning the Governor's cup with 53 points at the third class ranges. Messrs. Bonson and Brown making good seconds, with a tie. The Hon. Mr. Birch's cup was won by Mr. J. C. Brown, with a score of 31, five shots each at the 200 and 300 yard ranges. Mr. Bonson giving him a hard run for it, and coming in only one point behind. Mr. Brown having held this cup last year, it now becomes his personal property. Three all-comers Sweepstakes were afterwards shot for and were won severally by Mr. Syme, Mr. LeCoeur, and Mr. Scott.

## CANADIAN RAIL SUMMARY.

Our exchanges from the Dominion of Canada are to the 6th November. The Inverness election, which attracted so much attention, was over, and the Sheriff's returns give Mr. McDonald 969 and Mr. Blanchard 945, thereby giving the former, or Anti-Confederation candidate, a narrow majority of 24. With the defeat of Mr. Blanchard the last Confederation element has been eliminated from the Parliament of that Province. Indeed, indeed, the Hon. Mr. Howe should lead out a new party, a contingency by no means improbable. Mr. Howe has published another letter, even less palatable to the "Antis" than former ones. He is said to be educating the people up to the point of accepting the situation. The letter suggested three alternatives, viz., Another appeal to the new British Parliament; a union of the Maritime Provinces; a new bargain with the Canadians. The str. Grecian, in ascending Gallop rapids, on the St. Lawrence, knocked a hole in her bottom, and went down in 14 feet of water. Everything covered by insurance. A large and splendid new Presbyterian Church was opened in Sarnia, on the 23rd Oct. The Immigration Conference at Ottawa had agreed upon a programme, and separated. Although the result had not definitely transpired, it was understood that the Dominion Government is to employ active measures for attracting population, by appointing agents in England and on the Continent, and by other means. The Provincial Governments being left to appoint local officers to supplement the action of these parties. The wife of the Hon. Malcolm Cameron, Queen's Printer for the Dominion, died at Ottawa on the 16th Oct. Her remains were taken to Sarnia and were followed, in their last resting place by one of the most imposing funeral processions ever witnessed in that part of the country. The second session of the Ontario Legislature opened on the 2d Nov. with the usual military display. The galleries were crowded with ladies and gentlemen. Col. Monck, brother of Lord Monck, is likely to continue Military Secretary under Sir John A. Macdonald.

Canada against the World.—It will be recollected that in the international penitentiary at Paris, last year, a crew from St. John were the victors. The surprise would succeed at a crew of Colonial Fishermen promising to enter the list against the world. What! These obscure fellows beat the English University boys! It was plucky of them to go all the way to Paris to try; but the result could not be doubted for a moment. They went; they rowed; they won! The Ward Brothers, of Newburgh, New York, the crack oarsmen of the great Republic, sent them a challenge, and the match was recently rowed on the Connecticut river, near Springfield, where the St. John crew beat the Wards badly and carried home some \$9,000 in Yankee gold!

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.—Why is the Council being convened in such haste? The new Colonial Secretary has reached San Francisco, and may be expected by the next steamer. The act of the Governor in giving Mr. Bushby a seat in the House, as well as that of appointing Mr. Holbrook a Justice of the Peace, with a seat in the House, will meet with the hearty approbation of this community, and we feel assured, of the Colonists generally.

GOOD PICTURES.—In Mr. Withrow's Photographic Gallery exceedingly good likenesses are being taken just now—superior, in fact, to anything of the kind we have seen in the Colony. The weather being now favorable, it would be well for those desiring pictures to secure the shadow while the sun shines.

THE NORTH-WEST DELEGATION.—According to our English exchanges, Sir George E. Cartier and the Hon. Wm. McDougall, the Canadian delegates on the North-west question, had obtained several interviews with the Secretary of State, and were spending a few days with the Duke of Buckingham, at Stowe. Nothing had transpired pointing to the probable result of the mission.

FROM VICTORIA.—The str. Enterprize, Capt. Swanson, arrived from Victoria on Tuesday, and again yesterday, bringing passengers and freight.

FROM BIG BEND.—We have advices from the Big Bend country to the 23d ult. There is very little news, and that little not very exciting. This season mining operations were almost wholly confined to French Creek, where there were from 60 to 70 at work, few if any making less than "small wages," which means \$4, or \$5, a day. Some made much more. The Last Chance Co. took upwards of \$4,000 out of a claim which had been abandoned in the short space of two months. Altogether this season's operations have proved more remunerative and more satisfactory than those of last year, while the prospects for next season are encouraging. Twenty men winter on the Creek. The Grant Co. have taken up a bed-rock drain and will work through the winter. The Gold Hill, Scotch Canadian, and Waterston companies will also work during the winter. The str. Forty-nine made three trips this season, and is to be up in early spring. There is some talk about the H. B. Co. running the str. Martin, next season.

FROM YALE.—The str. Onward, Capt. Irving, returned from Yale on Wednesday night, bringing a number of passengers, and an express. There is very little additional news. Mr. P. Gannoh's house and out-buildings at Lake Lillooet, were destroyed by fire, a few days ago. The buildings contained about 30,000 lbs. grain, to be sold with hay, farming implements, and sundries. Total loss about \$900. From files of the *Yale Examiner*, we glean the following items of news:—Several companies of Chinamen are sluicing on the Flyer bars between Hope and Yale, and five companies are sluicing between Yale and Spuzzum. They claim to average only \$2 a day, but anticipate a golden harvest when the water reaches its lowest stage. Some white men are sluicing on Dutch Flat, near the Alcanadia Bridge, where they have discovered a new ground, said to be rich, out of which they have taken a \$1 nugget. Last week 55,000 lbs. of freight went forward and the week before 63,000 lbs. The Rev. Mr. Holmes is about to erect an Indian mission school establishment at Yale.

Mr. Cunningham received by the last steamer over 18 tons of General Merchandise from San Francisco and Oregon, and he promises to give us the particulars of the same in our next issue.

THE YALE.—The str. Onward left again for Yale, on Thursday morning, with a number of passengers and as much freight as she could carry.

LAST CHANCE.—An auction sale of miscellaneous articles will be held in Webster's store building, at noon on Monday. Mr. Edmonds says it will be the last for the season.

## TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

European dates to 24th Nov. In addressing his constituents, Mr. Disraeli advocated, amongst other things, the creation of a distinct department of public instruction, with a Cabinet Minister at its head, but insisted that neither a compulsory educational system nor a new tax for educational purposes were in accordance with popular opinion. Gladstone, in a pamphlet, defines and defends his changes of opinion on the subject of Church establishment. Both Gladstone and Grenfell were defeated in Southwest Lancashire. The election returns stood 383 Liberals, and 245 Conservatives. The *Pall Mall Gazette* urges that the Alabama Claims Commission should sit alternately at London and Washington, for the mutual convenience of British and American claimants. The funeral of the rioters shot in London was made the occasion of a Fenian demonstration on the 22d. There were great crowds in the street and the procession numbered fully eight thousand men. The corporate authorities of Dublin have petitioned the Government for the pardon of the Fenian convicts. The *tribune* has an editorial on the reception of the Chinese Embassy, and attaches great importance to the mission of Mr. Burlingame. Describing its object it says: America is in favour of the protective system, while England desires uninterrupted intercourse. The interests of China and Great Britain are identical. If there is the smallest chance of advantage accruing from the proposed treaty, let us ratify it with the

least possible delay. The various towns through Spain are the scene of much demonstrative excitement between those who favour a Republican form of government and those who desire to retain monarchical institutions. The latter are said to be still in the ascendant, but the former are gaining ground and are the more demonstrative of the two. A lively time is anticipated during the coming election. It is stated that Rothschild and Baring Bros. will take a large portion of the next Spanish loan. The French Government continues its persecutions of the press with unremitting severity. The editors of the *Temps*, *Tribune*, *Journal de Paris*, *Revue*, and *Liberateur* have been summoned to appear before the civil tribunal on Tuesday next to answer the charges for promoting the subscription for the Baudin monument. Baudin was a victim of the coup d'etat.

The news from the Eastern States is to the 25th ult. The new postal treaty with Great Britain was signed by the President on the 24th. It takes effect on Jan. 1st. Sir John Young, the new Governor General of Canada, arrived at New York on the 25th. The ship *Lawrence*, from San Francisco for New York, was burned at sea, Sept. 23d. The Capt. and crew were saved. At the silver wedding of John B. Gough, at Worcester, on the 21st, over \$3,000 worth of silver presents from friends were displayed. The American Government is satisfied with Minister Johnson's official conduct, as far as he has gone with regard to the settlement of the Alabama claims and other questions in dispute. If true as reported by the cable, Lord Stanley has consented that the Commission shall sit in Washington, a fact which will be gratifying to many distinguished and interested parties in this country who expressed a desire to our Government that the Board should hold its session here instead of at London. Seward had authorized the publication of a statement regarding the progress made in the Alabama negotiations between Lord Stanley and Reverdy Johnson, and cautioning the public against believing all that appears in the English papers upon the subject. It appears from this statement that these negotiations, although not quite so far advanced as represented in the English Press, are making satisfactory progress, and that the most friendly feeling has prevailed throughout. Chief Justice Chase was expected to resign on the 23d to preside over the U. S. Circuit Court. It was understood that Jefferson Davis would appear. Pollard, editor of the *Southern Opinion*, was shot dead in Richmond, on the 24th by one Grant, for alleged slander. Mary Hays, a member of the frail sisterhood of Philadelphia, has fallen heir to three hundred thousand dollars, bequeathed to her by her grandfather in England. A strong movement is on foot in Chicago to establish direct trade with Oriental Countries. The Fenian Convention was to meet at Philadelphia on the night of the 23d. It was expected that the gathering would be very large.

FOUR DAYS LATER. European dates to the 25th. Election riots had occurred at Longtown and Barnapton, Cumberland, and the military were called out. The *Times* of the 25th gives the result of the Election for members of the House of Commons, as follows: Liberals 218; Conservatives 206. Liberal majority 112. Reverdy Johnson was to have a public reception in Birmingham, on the 2d Dec. Bright and others were to speak. The Queen offered the Peerage to Disraeli. He declined its acceptance, and it has been bestowed upon his wife. The Press unites in commending the conduct of the Premier, as well as the Royal act. A correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* says Garibaldi is about to leave his Island and emigrate to America. The Provisional Government of Spain has declared the popular sense of the country is antagonistic to the establishment of a Republic, and the Cortez, soon to meet, will surely propose a form of Monarchy. The 18th Dec. has been appointed as the day for holding the election for the Cortez. It is positively denied that the Spanish squadron in the Pacific has refused to give in its adhesion to the

Revolutionary Government. An immense and enthusiastic demonstration was made at Saragosa, on the 27th in favour of a Republic. A meeting was held, and resolutions adopted declaring that it is the will of the people that Spain should have a Republican form of government. The monarchists have also held large meetings in several cities. Dispatches from Florence state that a serious outbreak occurred at Bologna, and fresh troubles are feared. The disturbance originated through the refusal of the peasants to pay taxes. Ten were killed and seven wounded. A train again in a state of eruption. A terrible explosion occurred in the Opley colliery, on the 27th. Three hundred men were at work in the pit at the time, most, if not all of whom, perished. Thirty-two bodies have thus far been recovered. Hundreds of the relatives and friends of the unfortunate miners are gathered at the mouth of the pit and the scene is heartrending.

There is very little additional news from the United States. A despatch from Memphis says, The *Appellate* Arkansas correspondent says, that on the 16th a body of 200 men, claiming to be militiamen, entered the town of Centre Point, arrested the inhabitants, marched them into a field, placed a guard over them, and proceeded to sack the town, after which they left. They afterwards returned and fired upon the people, shooting down a number of them, and arresting three of the oldest and best citizens, carried them into a field and shot them. The *N. Y. Herald's* Washington correspondent gives the substance of the arrangement between Stanley and Johnson relative to the Alabama claims. All claims are to be submitted to a commission of three persons, two of whom are to be appointed by Queen Victoria and one by the President—to meet in Washington. It shall examine and decide according to justice and equity, without fear, favor or faction. In case the commission are unable to agree upon any claim they shall select an arbitrator some European Sovereign friendly to both Governments, whose decision shall be final and absolute. A Washington despatch says, The British Legation has at length produced a bill against the U. S. Government, as an offset to the Alabama claims, amounting to forty-five millions; this being the amount of damages alleged to have been sustained by British subjects in the South, during the rebellion.

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EX "JOHN L. STEPHENS,"  
FROM  
San Francisco,  
THE FINEST SELECTION OF  
CLOTHING  
ever imported to this city.  
CONSISTING OF:  
BEAVER SUITS,  
CASSIMIER SUITS,  
SILK MIXTURES,  
PANTS & VESTS,  
MEN'S BOOTS, a Splendid Variety,  
YOUTH'S & CHILDREN'S do.

Also to arrive ex "Mary Roberts," a further selection of General Merchandise. Particulars hereafter.  
JAMES CUNNINGHAM.  
FOR SALE:  
An excellent Farm on the Pitt River Road, within 24 miles of the city, comprising 50 acres of excellent prairie land, covered with good grass. For particulars apply to  
Wm. CLARKSON,  
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NOTICE.  
W. E. LEWIS begs to announce that he has this day sold all his right and interest in the tanning and cord-wood business, by order of Mr. H. H. Elliot, to  
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## New Advertisements.

ALL OVER.  
The world people of sense and judgment have learned to use  
PLANTATION PATTERS.  
Dyspepsia, with its symptoms, flatulency, heartburn, nervous debility, &c., is easily cured by using PLANTATION PATTERS.  
This is the most successful mode of the age. Young, middle-aged and old, are delighted with its effects. The first trial always has a marked good effect.  
No change of diet is necessary. Eat all you wish, of the best and most nutritious food.  
It is the greatest cure ever known for an overworked and distressed stomach, which it cures in a few moments.  
We know that we have the best and most popular medicine in the world. We are sure that it is true.  
PATENTERS ARE COMPELLED TO REMIND THEM.  
CALIFORNIA HAS BEEN ACCURSED FOR OVER TWO HUNDRED YEARS, and was said during the reign of Louis XVI, King of France, for the enormous price of its own weight in silver. It is remarkable for Dyspepsia, Fevers, Weakness, Constipation, &c.  
CASCARILLA BARK.—For Diarrhoea, Colic, and diseases of the stomach and bowels.  
BISMUTH.—For inflammation of the Lungs and Pleurisy.  
CHAMOMILE FLOWERS.—For catarrhs of the stomach.  
LAVENDER FLOWERS.—Aromatic, stimulant and tonic. Highly invigorating in nervous debility.  
WITCHAMORE.—For Gravel, Rheumatism, &c.  
ANISE.—An aromatic, carminative; creating flesh, muscle and milk; much used by mothers nursing.  
Also:—Chestnuts, oranges, curraway, coriander, snake-root, &c.

ST-1860-X.  
Another wonderful Invention of Spanish origin, imparting energy to the complexion and buoyancy to the spirits, and inducing to the commerce of the world, and we wish it its name be preserved.  
With this remedy before the community, and evidence of effects meeting them on all sides, the success of Dr. Drake's ointment is a matter of course. Almost every family has a copy of it, and it is the most valuable medicine in the world.  
They are recommended by the highest medical authorities, and are warranted to produce an immediate beneficial effect. They are exceedingly agreeable, perfectly pure and harmless.  
NORRIS.—An American patenting to sell Plantation Paters in bulk, and in small quantities, and in the form of pills. It is put up only in our 1/2, 1/4, and 1/8, bottles. It is of better quality than any imitation, and is for sale for which several persons are already in prison. See that every bottle has our United States stamp over the cork, and our signature on steel plate side label. Sold by respectable druggists, throughout the habitable globe.  
P. H. Drake & Co., New York, Sole Proprietors.  
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MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT.  
The merits of this liniment are well known. Its effects are instantaneous, soothing and wonderful.  
Cuts, bruises, sprains and swellings, are so common, and often tend to ruin a family, that a bottle of this Liniment is the best investment that can be made.  
It is more certain than the doctor—it saves time, and the doctor's fee. It is cheaper than the doctor, and should never be dispensed with.  
READ THE FOLLOWING:  
"I take pleasure in recommending the Mexican Mustang Liniment as a valuable and indispensable article for Sprains, Burns, Scalds, or falls on horses. Our men have used it for Burns, Bruises, Swellings, Rheumatism, &c., and all say it acts like magic."  
FORRESTER FOR AMUSEMENT, Page & Harvey's Express  
"The sprain of my daughter's ankle, occasioned while skating last winter, was entirely cured in one week after she commenced using your celebrated Mustang Liniment."  
Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 1, 1865.  
Quick and sure certainly is. All genuine is wrapped in steel plate engraving, bearing the signature of J. W. Westcott, Chemist, and the PRIMA U. S. Stamp of James Paxton & Co., over the top.  
An effort has been made to counterfeit it with a cheap steel plate label. Beware!  
"It is well known that Lyon's genuine Magnetic Powder will perfectly destroy everything in the shape of fleas, ticks, bedbugs, roaches, &c., that it is perfect poison to the insect tribe, but entirely harmless to the human species and domestic animals.  
Beds, rooms, parlors, &c., are in every house. This Powder is their natural death. It should be in every cupboard."  
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ACKER & TREADWELL, 101, Nicholas Hotel.  
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## The British Columbian

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1903.

## THE CANADIAN SCHOOL SYSTEM.

The advocates of Free School Vancouver Island are wont to the justly celebrated Canadian as an argument, and they think that in seeking to establish a system by which the general revenue they would be the Canadian system. In they only display their ignorance of the Canadian system. It is not properly speaking, a free school, in any sense or degree. To tent it may be considered, a school system with a different character from a very tant feature. There is not a in Canada free in the sense in it has been sought to have the schools of the Island free. The try is divided into what are School Sections. Each section raise by local effort an equivalent amount received from the revenue, and these two sums together support the public school. It is true the school Trustees, elected by the rate-payers of the section, have the option of raising a moiety either by a tuition fee, a school rate levied upon the property within the section, both. In very many sections Trustees elect to raise their moiety by a rate upon property as any tuition fee is, concerning absolutely free to parents who happen to possess any taxable property—who are, in fact, the of paupers. We need hardly however, that a case of the class seldom occurs in Canada will be observed that minor item the parents of children at school really pay one half of the cost of education by a direct school fee, or both, while the other half is defrayed out of the general rate, to which they also, in with others, contribute their share. It will be seen, therefore, that schools in Canada are just as are those on the mainland of ony, where the Government pay a dollar a month and the parent the other. The dollar may be paid a different name; but it is, less paid. Thus the Canadian instead of offering education money and without price masses, proceeds upon the principle to use Dr. Ryerson words—of helping those who themselves. The advantages of this over the free system we think, be obvious. Perhaps other way could the two points be so effectively placing a good sound English tion within the reach of every and getting every family interested in the management of the schools. It is not system as this, perhaps somewhat modified to suit the of a newer and more populated country that wish to see established in British Columbia; and we sincerely trust progress in that direction will during the approaching session of the Legislature. It may be, to many of our readers, a few extracts from the Report of the Chief Superintendent of the Province of

Lord Monck was to be entertained at a public dinner in Montreal. Street railways are being laid down in Ottawa and in St. John, N. B. The Hon. J. H. Cameron has obtained leave to move for a new trial in the Whelan case.

The Belgian, of the Montreal Ocean Steamship line, made the passage to Quebec inside of eight days. The elevation of the Hon. Charles Fisher to the Bench of New Brunswick is said to give very general satisfaction in that province.

A correspondent of an English paper objects to the new word "cablegram," as used to indicate a telegram conveyed by submarine cable, as a most mongrel and unsatisfactory term, and suggests one regularly and analogically formed from the Greek, viz., "Calogram."

On the occasion of his recent visit to Dunrobin Castle, the Prince of Wales gave a handsome gold watch as a prize at the meeting of the Sutherland Rifle Association. The prize was won by Sergeant Robert Ross. The Princess of Wales, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, drove out, the Princess holding the reins and driving four-in-hand at a rapid pace through Galspie, the Duke working the break where necessary.

The Halifax Provincial Exhibition was very successful. In a single day it was visited by five thousand persons; \$10,000 were distributed in prizes. One of the greatest curiosities there was the Nova Scotia Giantess, Anna Swan. She is 22 years of age, 7 feet 6 inches in height, and weighs 356 lbs. and is a native of New Amman, Colchester county. Sir Robert Bruce, Jr., who accompanied her, is 35 years of age, weighs 40 lbs., and is not taller than a child of five years.

The inventor of the patent safety coffin has given his complicated apparatus another trial, this time at New York. The fellow arranged the burial service with an eye to business, and about 500 persons were admitted at 25 cents a head. A grave six feet deep was prepared, and Mr. Vester stepped into the coffin with more alacrity than could be expected of a man about to submit to so grave an experiment. Having arranged himself comfortably, a young lady put a wreath of flowers on his head, the coffin lid was screwed down, the pipe communicating with the outer air was fixed into its place, and the whole machinery was lowered into the grave, amid the ceremony and circumstance befitting the occasion. After remaining buried for upwards of an hour, Mr. Vester stepped forth, not in the least decomposed or even discomforted.

ANOTHER BROCK ARDEN CASE.—At the beginning of the year, as we learn, from a Rochester (N. Y.) paper, two young men residing in that city were very warm friends. One of them was married, but went to the war, previously exacting from his friend a promise that, should he fall in battle, the friend would marry his wife and give her a permanent home and support. With this assurance that his wife was provided for, the soldier went to the war. After a while report came that he was killed in battle, and his wife mourned for her lost husband. He did not return, at all events, even at the end of the war, and after a due space was given to mourning, the promise given to the absent and supposed to be deceased soldier was fulfilled, the widow became the wife of the husband's friend, and their joy was crowned by the birth of a handsome child, on which the parents doted. A short time since the long absent soldier reappeared, explained the reason of his long absence and claimed his wife. The second husband was loth to surrender his wife, who was the mother of his child also; and he declined to give her up. The question as to which had the best right to the woman was submitted to a legal tribunal, and on the last day of 1907, the court decided that the first marriage was binding, and the wife must pass to the former husband—a decision which all parties understood to abide. What becomes of the child is not stated, but of course, the father will have the best

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## Do you feel weak, debilitated, easily tired?

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## Is your urine sometimes thick, milky or bloody, or